DSM-5/ICD-10 Frequently Asked Questions

This FAQ details functionality questions regarding the transition to DSM-5/ICD-10 criteria in WITS. For all clinical questions, please contact your clinical supervisor or BPA Regional Coordinator. These changes will be implemented in the 17.25 WITS release tentatively scheduled for 9/28/2015.

Provider Questions:

- **Can clerical staff update the diagnosis?**
  - Yes. Clerical staff may update the diagnosis. It will be necessary to identify the clinician who is responsible for the diagnosis; and clarification may be required due to the changes in terminology/diagnosis.

- **Do we have to update every client in our agency?**
  - All active clients receiving treatment will require an update. It is not necessary to update clients that are closed and are not receiving services with your agency.

Diagnosis:

- **Do all of the previously filled diagnosis fields still remain populated?**
  - All records created prior to the 17.25 update will remain populated in the ICD-9/DSM IV format.

- **Will I need to update the diagnosis on the Admission?**
  - No.

- **What will I need to do to update my diagnosis?**
  - The first time the client record is accessed after the update, the diagnosis fields will be blank. Review the Diagnosis List and add a new diagnosis.

- **Why is the Primary Diagnosis a "Read-Only" Field?**
  - The Primary Diagnosis is a "Read-Only" field due to new functionality in WITS. Users will add/update diagnosis through the Edit Diagnosis link.

- **Will WITS know which category to place the medical, behavioral and psychosocial diagnosis even if I select the wrong type?**
  - Yes. If a medical diagnosis is selected under the type of behavioral, WITS will automatically place the diagnosis in the correct medical placement in the diagnosis table.

- **Will the "review prior diagnosis" link disappear from the diagnosis list?**

- o Yes. The "Review Prior Diagnosis" link will disappear as soon as the initial DSM-5/ICD-10 update has been created. This link will only be visible if the client has a recorded diagnosis in an open episode of care prior to the 17.25 update.

- **Where can I find the prior DSM IV diagnosis?**
  - o Prior DSM IV Diagnosis will be available for review through the Diagnosis List.

- **What if I started my admission before the release?**
  - o If the admission was started prior to 9/28/2015, it will need to be completed using the DSM IV/ICD-9. A new diagnosis will then need to be entered using the DSM-5/ICD-10. **It is suggested that all admissions in progress are completed prior to 9/28/2015.**

Billing:

- **How will these changes affect billing, before and after the September 28th change?**
  - o If encounters are entered with a date of service before 9/28/2015, WITS will use an ICD-9 code on the claim item.
  - o If encounters are entered with a date of service on or after 9/28/2015, WITS will use an ICD-10 code on the claim item.

- **What if I have an encounter with dates of services which span date prior to and after 9/28/2015?**
  - o You will need to create two encounter notes. The first encounter will include dates of service prior to 9/28/2015, and the second will include dates of services for 9/28/2015 or later.

Other:

- **Will the search functionality change while searching for a diagnosis? Can I still start typing the first few letters of the diagnosis to search?**
  - o Yes. The search functionality in the drop down menus will remain consistent with other WITS functionality.

- **How does this change affect treatment plans?**
  - o If the treatment plan was started prior to 9/28/2015, it will need to be completed using the DSM IV/ICD-9. A new diagnosis will then need to be entered using the DSM-5/ICD-10. **It is suggested that all treatment plans in progress are completed prior to 9/28/2015.**